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COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND CULTURE AND THE ARTS

Senator Chris Lee, Chair  
Senator Lorraine R. Inouye, Vice Chair

AMENDED NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Tuesday, March 21, 2023  
TIME: 3:00 PM  
PLACE: Conference Room 224 & Videoconference  
State Capitol  
415 South Beretania Street

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A M E N D E D A G E N D A

~~HB 541, HD1~~

~~(HSCR841)~~

~~Status &  
Testimony~~

~~RELATING TO VEHICLE SAFETY.~~

~~Requires proper head lamp specifications for vehicle safety inspections. Effective 6/30/3000. (HD1)~~

TCA, CPN

**[Measure deleted  
on 3/17/2023]**

HB 541, HD1

Proposed SD1

(HSCR841)

Status &  
Testimony

RELATING TO VEHICLE SAFETY.

Requires proper head lamp specifications for vehicle safety inspections. Requires the Department of Transportation to amend its administrative rules to allow motor vehicle owners whose motor vehicle registration and safety check are both expired to register their motor vehicle without first obtaining a certificate of inspection or obtain a certificate of inspection without first registering their motor vehicle. Effective 6/30/3000. (Proposed SD1)

TCA, CPN

**[Measure added  
on 3/17/2023]**

Copies of the proposed SD 1 are available from the Senate Document Center and on the Legislature's website:  
[www.capitol.hawaii.gov](http://www.capitol.hawaii.gov).

<p><a href="#"><u>HB 105, HD2</u></a>  <a href="#"><u>(HSCR1069)</u></a>  <a href="#"><u>Status &amp; Testimony</u></a></p>	<p>RELATING TO LICENSE PLATES.  Requires license plates to include ‘okina in the word "Hawai'i". Authorizes the use of all uppercase letters, all lowercase letters, or initial capital letters in the words "Hawai'i" and "Aloha State" on license plates. Effective 6/30/3000. (HD2)</p>	<p>TCA, WAM  <b>[Measure deleted on 3/17/2023]</b></p>
<p><a href="#"><u>HB 105, HD2</u></a>  <a href="#"><u>Proposed SD1</u></a>  <a href="#"><u>(HSCR1069)</u></a>  <a href="#"><u>Status &amp; Testimony</u></a></p>	<p>RELATING TO LICENSE PLATES.  Requires license plates to include ‘okina in the word "Hawai'i". Establishes requirements for number plates issued for zero-emission, hybrid, and gasoline-powered vehicles beginning 1/1/2025. Requires the continued use of the rainbow number plate design for hybrid and gasoline-powered vehicles. Effective 6/30/3000. (Proposed SD1)</p>	<p>TCA, WAM  <b>[Measure added on 3/17/2023]</b></p>
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<p><a href="#"><u>HB 478, HD1</u></a>  <a href="#"><u>(HSCR866)</u></a>  <a href="#"><u>Status &amp; Testimony</u></a></p>	<p>RELATING TO THE STATE FOUNDATION ON CULTURE AND THE ARTS.  Appropriates funds for the state foundation on culture and the arts artist fellowship program for the awarding of one-time fellowships to promising artists. Effective 6/30/3000. (HD1)</p>	<p>TCA, WAM</p>
<p><a href="#"><u>HB 473, HD1</u></a>  <a href="#"><u>(HSCR863)</u></a>  <a href="#"><u>Status &amp; Testimony</u></a></p>	<p>RELATING TO THE STATE FOUNDATION ON CULTURE AND THE ARTS.  Appropriates funds for the state foundation on culture and the arts creative workforce grant program for the awarding of grants to eligible nonprofit arts and culture organizations to support the living wage of creative workers. Effective 6/30/3000. (HD1)</p>	<p>TCA, WAM</p>
<p><a href="#"><u>HB 899, HD2</u></a>  <a href="#"><u>(SSCR1143)</u></a>  <a href="#"><u>Status &amp; Testimony</u></a></p>	<p>RELATING TO HEALTH.  Designates the month of September as Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder Awareness Month to promote public awareness of the risks of alcohol consumption during pregnancy. (HD2)</p>	<p>HHS, TCA</p>
<p><a href="#"><u>HB 340, HD2</u></a>  <a href="#"><u>(HSCR794)</u></a>  <a href="#"><u>Status &amp; Testimony</u></a></p>	<p>RELATING TO BROTHER JOSEPH DUTTON DAY.  Designates April 27 of each year as Brother Joseph Dutton Day. Effective 6/30/3000. (HD2)</p>	<p>TCA</p>

Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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Senator Chris Lee  
Chair